

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gary HABERLAND et al.

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For: TROCAR SYSTEM HAVING SHIELDED TROCAR

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute sheet 2 of the drawings with the drawings submitted herewith. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, applicant(s) respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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